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EDITORIALS

Rehabilitation in Hampden

Elsewhere in this issue the proposed revision of by-laws of the Springfield Rehabilitation, Inc. is published. Its new name, "The Greater Springfield Rehabilitation Service, Inc.", is gratifying, implying as it does service not only to the City of Springfield but to most if not all of Hampden District. Another encouraging change is the promise of completeness and totality. Even now a number of local facilities exist which offer fragmentary or partial rehabilitation, but this is hardly enough. What is needed, and urgently so, is a central agency providing total or complete rehabilitation of the type recommended by our Rehabilitation Committee over and over again.

What is a little difficult to understand is the proposed change in the composition of the Board of Directors. Whereas originally two thirds of its members had to be physicians, now, as suggested, only one half need be members of our profession. It is sincerely hoped that this change, if approved, will in no way interfere with the direct and proper medical supervision that our profession and the public have a right to expect. It is safe to assume, however, that our Rehabilitation Committee has weighed all the pros and cons before agreeing to the new Board structure. What should be noted also is that the proposed revision was approved in toto at a joint meeting of our Executive Committee and the Board of Directors of the Springfield Academy of Medicine.

The least that we, the membership, can do is to study the proposed by-laws carefully and come to the next meeting prepared to act on them intelligently. Anything that will further the pro-

gress of total, medically supervised rehabilitation in this area is well deserving of our most serious consideration. M.M.

Research and Elephants

Dr. Lloyd H. Smith, Jr., instructor in medicine, Harvard Medical School, provided a refreshing note in his remarks to the Section on Medicine at the State Society's recent Annual Meeting. In discussing such an obstruse subject as 'Research in Basic Science as Related to Clinical Medicine', he chose words compatible with the vocabularies of practitioners of medicine who had closed their laboratory note-books with relief years previously. To explain the nature of endeavor that can provide no immediate practical applications, he likened research to the love-life of elephants. There was an audible stir among his listeners, most of whom had settled down with the understandable intention of allowing no fine-spun theories to interfere with the digestion of a $3.75 meal.

Both pursuits, Dr. Smith asserted with no claim of originality, are conducted on a high plane. That sounded obvious enough to pricked-up ears. Secondly, both are accompanied with considerable noise and trumpeting. Practitioners nodded their assent. Too often they have heard premature blasts from so-called medical reporters who hover about the elevated planes where scientists, like pachyderms, meet to exchange findings and to slap each others backs. Items thus salvaged go to the general public without much medical editing through the home journals, news weeklies and science letters.

By way of exemplary contrast, however, the physiological fact should be remembered that when elephants achieve fulfillment in their amorous endeavors, there is nothing to speak or to report for three years. And the eventual result of gestation may be puny indeed.

If editors were not so eager to scoop competitors, and if medical reporters would pick fewer green plums, we all might have less indigestion, and practitioners might more successfully keep ahead of the hot breath that scorches their necks.

E.P.B.

An Item of Note

One of the finest manuscripts to reach the editor's desk in many a month appears on pages 20 - 23. It deals with the history, objectives and accomplishments of the Woman's Auxiliary to the Hampden District Medical Society, and was written by its president, Mrs. Elmer F. Franseen. It is a very illuminating item, presented in a most admirable and straight forward manner. It promises to become a permanent document of reference in the Archives of our Society. Most of all it should help us appreciate more fully the fine work our Auxiliary has done and, we hope, will continue to do for many, many years to come. M.M.

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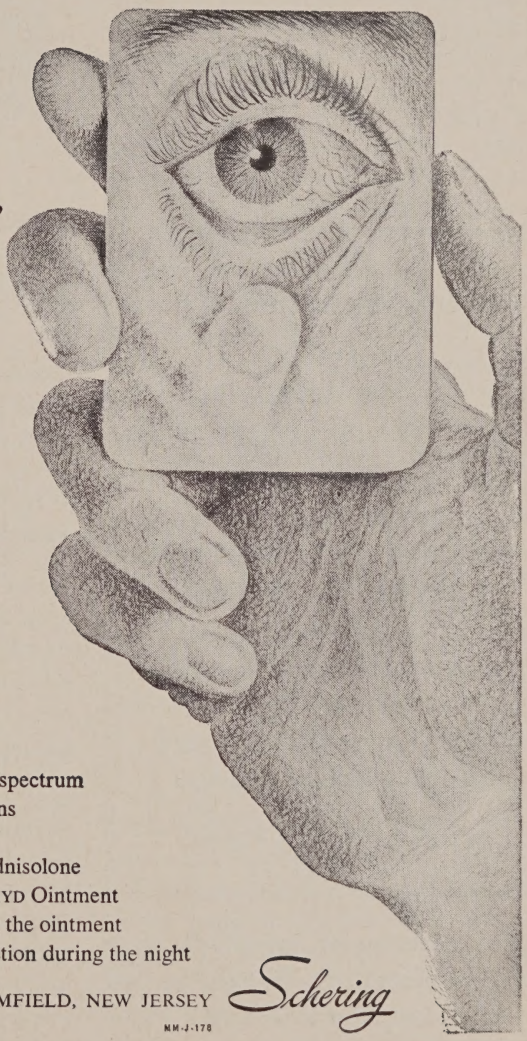

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TIME: Tuesday, September 30, 6:30 P. M.

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President's Page

Thomas F. Reilly, M. D.

A PLEA TO YOUTH

I trust that all Fellows have had a pleasant summer, and are now ready to return to the business at hand.

The first important event of the season is the September meeting. Here is an excellent opportunity to get into the swing of things and into the habit of attending meetings regularly during the coming year.

In looking over our attendance record for last year, I find that at most meetings it was about 40 per cent. Although this compares somewhat favorably with other Societies in this area it nevertheless leaves much to be desired. There is no reason why with a little extra effort this could not be boosted to 75 per cent or even higher.

What has proved most disturbing of late, however, is the poor attendance on the part of the newer and younger members of our Society. As we look around at District meetings it is difficult to escape the impression that these young people are conspicuous by their absence. How to arouse their interest in organized medicine and how to get them to attend meetings is a problem of concern not only to Hampden District but to other medical societies as well.

At its last Annual Meeting the Council of the M. M. S. approved a resolution to develop a program designed to help medical students understand more fully the socio-economic aspects of medical practice and better appreciate the purposes of our District and State medical societies. A 3-year probationary period during which newly elected members would have to attend 75 percent of District meetings and at least one Annual Meeting of the M. M. S., was also considered. Our own by-laws stipulate that new members are expected to attend at least 50% of District meetings during their first two years of Fellowship.

These compulsory measures, needles to say, would be totally unnecessary if our younger colleagues realized early enough that the practice of medicine is based not only on scientific but also on ethical, political and socio-economic factors. Socialized medicine, Blue Shield, political pressures, public relations, Labor Unions—as important as these problems are to the rest of us — are even more important to the graduate of 3, 5 or even 10 years ago. His future and that of organized medicine are mutually and inseparably dependent on each other.

Broader interest in the socio-economic aspects of medicine has led Hampden District, as it has many other Societies, to devote more and more time to problems of that nature.

Our next meeting, for instance, will concern itself solely with non-clinical matters. Our agenda is ample, including as it does Blue Shield, Greater Springfield Rehabilitation by-laws, amendments to our own by-laws, plus committee reports and whatever new business any member may wish to bring before the Society. The nature of our subsequent meetings will undoubtedly depend on the success of our September meeting.

It is sincerely hoped, therefore, that wider participation in Society affairs will be the keynote in 1958-59. It is hoped also that attendance at meetings will be much better, especially on the part of the younger element in our midst. Meetings serve to disseminate information, to stimulate discussion to foster comaraderie and to solidify our thinking, our opinions and our actions. Attendance on the part of only 40% of the membership is hardly enough; we need much more than that. Our problems are many and pressing. We can't afford to fall asleep on the job, or to borrow a phrase from Dr. David B. Allman, A.M.A.'s immediate past president, "This is no time for tranquilizers".

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EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Below is a summary of the July 31st District Executive Committee meeting.

1. The entire Board of Editors of The Hampden Hippocrat was approved with the recommended changes of John C. Ayres to Asst. Editor in place of Memery, and George Vassos to Associate Editor in place of Ayres.
2. The District Meeting will be held on September 30th, 6:30 P. M. at Hartman's Restaurant, 1396 Boston Road. All meetings will be business meetings until further notice.
3. Approved the television series to be presented under the supervision of the Public Relations Committee, Joseph M. Baker, Chairman.
4. Approved O. J. Menard as Alternate to Public Relations Councilor.
5. Approved A. A. Palermo as Alternate to Legislative Councilor.
6. Approved Ray T. Smith as Assistant to the Secretary.
7. Recommended that one thousand copies of the Medico-Legal Code be printed, one copy to be given to each new member, and a copy sent to the secretary of each state Society and to the secretary of each District Society of Mass.

Harry N. Memery, Sec.

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AMENDMENTS TO BY-LAWS

Chapter V, Section 2(b)

Dear Hippocrat:

At the last Annual Meeting of the Massachusetts Medical Society it was voted to decrease the number of councilors from 1 for every 20 to 1 for every 25 Fellows. In order to conform with this change, we propose to amend Section 2(b) of Chapter V of our By-laws by substituting "twenty-five" for the word "twenty". The revised section would read as follows:

"Chapter V, Section 2(b)

(b) Councilors, who shall be elected in number equal to one for every twenty-five Fellows and a majority fraction thereof or such other ratio as the Council of the Massachusetts Medical Society shall choose, as of the first day of January preceding."

Since our own by-laws must not conflict with those of the State Society's, the adoption of this amendment is mandatory.

Edward P. Bagg, M. D.
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Chapter VI, Section 9

Dear Hippocrat:

For the purpose of enlarging the Committee on Insurance, Labor Relations and Industrial Accidents, I propose to amend Section 9 of Chapter VI (which was originally adopted as an amendment to the by-laws at the September, 1957 meeting) by substituting the word "six (6)" for "four (4)". Furthermore, I propose to amend the footnote to the above Section by substituting "two men shall be appointed for three (3) years, two (2) for two (2) years and two (2) for one (1) year." for "one member shall be appointed for a term of one year, another for two years, a third for three years, and a fourth for four years". The revised section would read as follows:

"Chapter VI, Section 9.

Committee on Insurance, Labor Relations, and Industrial Accidents *

This committee shall consist of six (6) members appointed by the president, each for a term of three (3) years*; It shall (1) confer, when requested, with labor groups to advise them as to fee schedules that would be acceptable to members of the Society, (2) confer with insurance carriers to maintain uniform insurance forms and adjust fee schedules and physician payments and (3) review problems arising in industrial matters and recommend solutions to the District Society.

*** Except that in the first year this amendment is in effect two (2) men shall be appointed for three (3) years, two (2) for two (2) years and two (2) for one (1) year."**

I ask that this proposed amendment, in accordance with our by-laws, be published in the Hippocrat, so that it may be voted on at the next meeting of the Society.

Eugene Beauchamp, M. D., Chairman
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The "One Shot" Treatment

Dear Hippocrat:

The following communication may be of interest to readers of the "Hippocrat":

"The Council of the New England Society of Allergy at a meeting on July 15, 1958, passed the following resolution:

"In our opinion the so-called 'one shot' method for the treatment of hay fever, which has been tried in Boston and in other places, and which was recently (July 11, 1958) given wide publicity in the Boston newspapers and by radio, is potentially a very dangerous method of treatment. It needs more comprehensive study before it can be accepted as safe practice.

"Drs. W. Hill, L. Mueller, A. Derow, S. Burrage, C. Lowell, of Boston, H. Chafee, Providence, R. I., and A. Vickers, Bangor, Maine."

H. Bernard Tillman, M. D.

Insurance Problems and The Health Insurance Council

Dear Hippocrat:

Volumes have been written about medical insurance problems. We, as doctors, are finding our business life guided by and possibly usurped by health insurance companies. There is considerable confusion on both sides and some distrust and animosity through misunderstanding. Since we, as doctors, will see more and more forms and checks issued by insurance companies, it behooves us to understand and cooperate with the large body of vendors who insure the American public. If these private companies fail to satisfy our public (and there are people who feel that the doctors are sabotaging these programs), we will see more and more union health centers, etc., if not socialized medicine.

The Health Insurance Council is a poorly publicized body of men who are keenly interested in improving understanding and relations between the medical profession and insurance companies. The object of this article is to inform the Hampden District Medical Society that such a committee exists. Locally there are eight men on the committee, headed by Doctor Howard Brown and Mr. John Miller as co-chairmen. These men have expressed the wish to be informed of medical insurance problems, specific or philosophical. They have the advantage of being well organized so that our local problems can be transmitted to a central committee in New York City. This central committee may be able to solve important problems through contact with all of the major companies in the United States.

This committee has already made major progress in the standardization of forms. They realize that there are many more problems to be solved, and they are interested in the doctor's point of view.

The insurance committee of the Hampden District Medical Society has recently met with the Health Insurance Council. Many problems have been discussed; however, this committee has invited correspondence so that they may be made aware of other problems. Presentation of such problems can be made through your Insurance Committee, headed by Doctor Eugene Beauchamp, or directly to the chairmen of this committee.

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September 9	Richard B. Cattell, M.D. Surgeon—Lahey Clinic	Surgery of the Pancreas	Wesson Memorial
October 14	K. J. Isselbacher, M.D. Harvard Medical School	Jaundice	Mercy Hospital
November 11	Arnold P. Friedman, M.D. Physician-in-Charge Headache Unit Montefiore Hospital, N. Y.	"Mechanism and Treatment of Migraine Headache"	Springfield Hosp.
December 9	Arnold S. Relman, M.D. Assistant Professor of Medicine Boston University School of Medicine	"Diabetes"	Wesson Memorial
1959			
January 13	Harrison L. McLaughlin, M.D. Professor of Clinical Orthopedic Surgery Columbia University College of Physicians & Surgeons	"The Emotional Response to Trauma"	Mercy Hospital
February 10	(Joint Meeting of Academy and Heart Association) Western Chapter	To be announced	Springfield Hosp.
March 10	Robert E. Gross, M.D. William E. Ladd Professor of Child Surgery Harvard University School of Medicine	To be announced	Wesson Memorial
April 14	Monroe J. Romansky, M.D. (tentative) Associate Professor of Medicine George Washington University School of Medicine	Suggested subject: "Antibiotics"	Mercy Hospital
May 12	Annual Meeting and Clinical Sound Movie		

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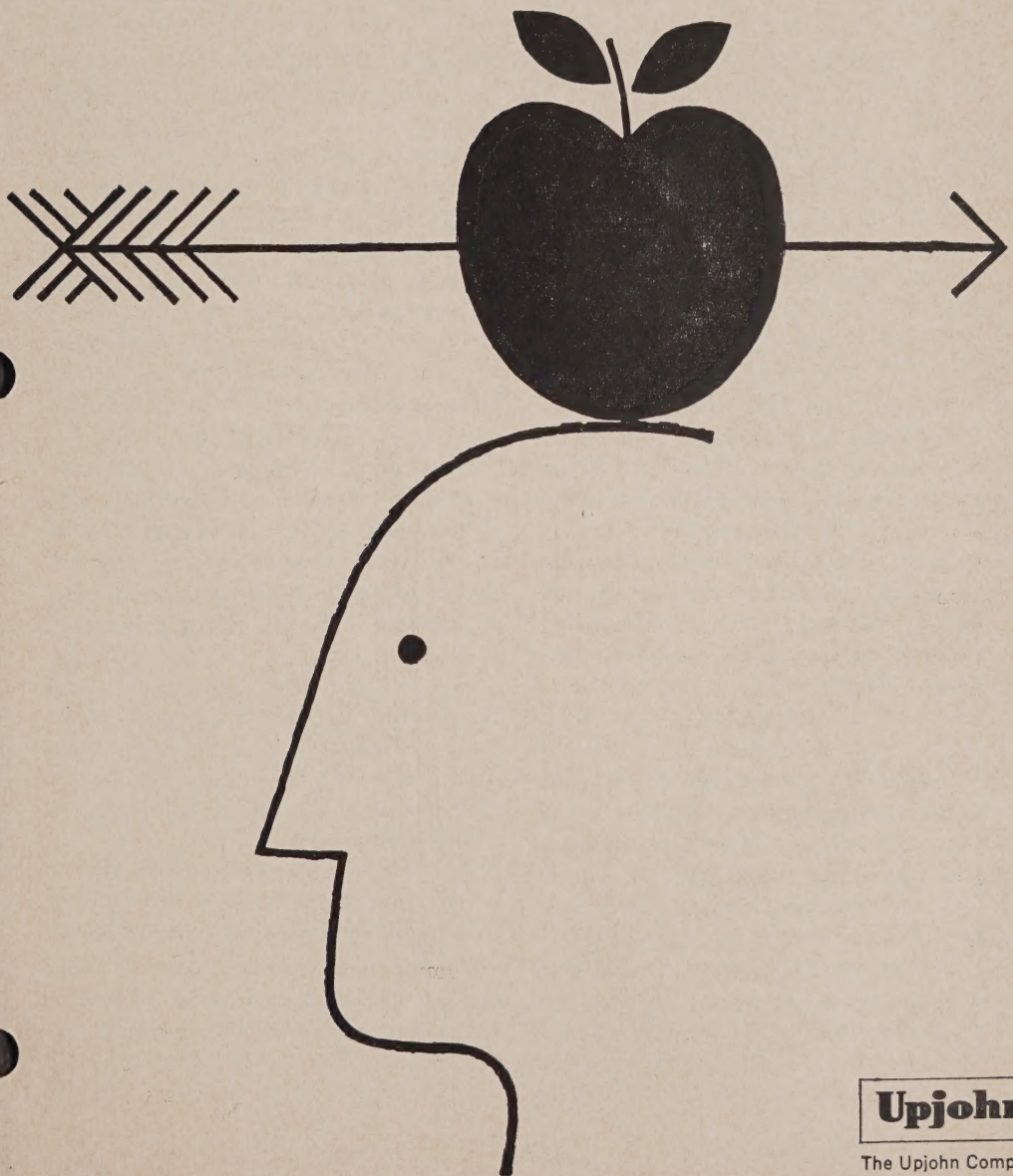

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REHABILITATION BY-LAWS

At our next District meeting the membership will be called upon to approve or disapprove the proposed revision of by-laws for the Springfield Rehabilitation, Inc., or as it will be known henceforth "The Greater Springfield Rehabilitation Service, Inc.". These proposed by-laws, a copy of which appears below, were approved at a combined meeting of the Executive Committee of the Hampden District Medical Society and the Board of Directors of the Springfield Academy of Medicine.

Joseph P. Derby, M. D., Chairman
Rehabilitation Committee

PROPOSED BY LAWS OF THE GREATER SPRINGFIELD REHABILITATION SERVICE, INC.

ARTICLE I
Name and Location

The name of the corporation shall be Greater Springfield Rehabilitation Service, Inc. It shall be a voluntary non-profit charitable corporation with its principal business location at Springfield, Hampden County, Massachusetts.

ARTICLE II
Purpose

To plan, organize, integrate and provide services in the field of human rehabilitation by using those necessary services already existing in the community which are suitable; by providing for services and facilities which are needed and which cannot be provided by existing agencies; and by doing any and all other things necessary to accomplish the above objectives.

ARTICLE III
Incorporators

Section 1. The incorporators of the Greater Springfield Rehabilitation Service, Inc., shall consist originally of those persons signing the Agreement of Association and those incorporators shall serve until the first regular meeting.

Section 2. The incorporators shall hold an annual meeting in February of each year and special meetings as the occasion may require. The incorporators for the ensuing year shall be elected by those incorporators attending the annual meeting and will include original incorporators by re-election and new persons from time to time as may seem desirable, except that in no event shall the number of incorporators ever be less than twenty (20). A quorum for meetings of the incorporators shall consist of fifteen (15) incorporators or one-half the total number of incorporators, whichever is the lesser number.

ARTICLE IV
Directors

Section 1. The incorporators shall elect a Board of not less than twenty (20) and not more than twenty-four (24) Directors whose residence or principal place of business is in the greater Springfield area.

One-half the total members of said Board shall be duly recognized physicians and one-half shall be lay persons. The original Directors shall be divided into three (3) groups of approximately equal numbers.

Group 1, to hold office until 1959.
Group 2, to hold office until 1960.
Group 3, to hold office until 1961.

Commencing with the Annual Meeting of the incorporators in 1959 and thereafter, approximately one-third of the total number of Directors to serve for the term of three (3) years shall be

chosen annually. No Director shall serve for more than two (2) consecutive terms, but may be eligible for re-election after one year's absence from the Board.

ARTICLE V
Officers

Section 1. The incorporators shall elect each year a Treasurer and a Secretary. The Directors shall elect each year a President, one or more Vice-Presidents and such other officers of the corporation as the Directors may deem necessary. No President shall hold office for more than two (2) consecutive years.

Section 2. Any vacancy existing in the above offices shall be filled by the Directors until the next annual meeting of the corporation.

Section 3. The President, or in his absence, a Vice-President, shall preside at all meetings of the incorporators and of the Board of Directors and shall have such powers as are usual to his office.

Section 4. The Secretary shall keep the records of the Greater Springfield Rehabilitation Service, Inc. and of the Board of Directors; shall send to all members written notice of all regular meetings and all special meetings; and shall perform such other duties as the Greater Springfield Rehabilitation Service, Inc. or the Board of Directors shall prescribe. He shall notify the Treasurer in writing of any action of the Board of Directors affecting finances.

Section 5. The Treasurer shall be custodian of the funds of the corporation and shall have the powers usual to his office, subject to the direction of the Board of Directors. He shall submit a monthly financial statement to the Board of Directors and an annual financial statement to the corporators.

ARTICLE VI
Meetings

Section 1. At all meetings of the corporators and Board of Directors, Roberts rules of order shall be followed.

Section 2. Upon request of either the Board of Directors, or of at least a majority of the incorporators, a meeting of the incorporators shall be called by the President. Written notice of such special meetings, stating the business to be considered, shall be given each incorporator at least seven (7) days before the date of the meeting.

Section 3. The Directors shall have regular monthly meetings and such special meetings as may be required. A majority of the Board shall constitute a quorum for the holding of such meetings. Special meetings may be called by the President or shall be called by the Secretary upon the written request of one-fourth of the total number of Directors, upon seven (7) days written notice stating the purpose of the meeting.

ARTICLE VII
Executive Committee

Section 1. The Board of Directors may, from its own members, select an Executive Committee and delegate to it responsibility for the day-to-day operation of the Greater Springfield Rehabilitation Service, Inc. affairs. It shall report its action to the Board.

Section 2. Standing or special committees may be established by the Board of Directors from time to time.

ARTICLE VIII
Amendments

The Constitution and By-Laws may be amended by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the incorporators present and voting at any meeting, after fourteen (14) days written notice stating the purpose of the meeting.

IN MEMORIAM

LOUIS FEIN, M. D.
1905 - 1958

Dr. Louis Fein died on June 26, 1958 at his office, 130 Maple Street, at the age of 53.

Dr. Fein, who was born in Russia, lived in Springfield for 52 years. He graduated from Central High School. He received his A.B. degree from Tufts College, and his B.S. and M.D. degrees from Tufts Medical School. He did general practice in Springfield for the past 29 years.

He was a member of the American Medical Association, The Massachusetts Medical Society, The Hampden District Medical Society and the Springfield Academy of Medicine. He at one time served as president of the Maimonides Medical Club. He was a staff member of the Springfield Hospital in charge of the Medical Outpatient Department, and has served on the courtesy staff of the Wesson Memorial and the Mercy Hospitals.

To the surviving members of his family and to his many friends and associates the deepest sympathy is extended.

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September Meeting

At the September 9th meeting of the Springfield Academy of Medicine the speaker will be Dr. Richard B. Cattell, Director, Lahey Clinic and Surgeon-in-Chief of the New England Baptist Hospital. His topic will be "Surgery of the Pancreas". The pre-meeting Clinical Conference, which will be held at the Wesson Memorial Hospital at 5 p. m., will deal with "Lesions of the Large Bowel".

October Meeting

The speaker at the October 14 meeting will be Dr. Kurt J. Isselbacher of the Harvard Medical School and Massachusetts General Hospital. His topic will be "Jaundice". The 5 p. m. Clinical Conference, which will be held at the Mercy Hospital, will deal with "Liver Disease".

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THE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY TO THE HAMPDEN DISTRICT MEDICAL SOCIETY

Its History, Objectives and Accomplishments

by

President Elizabeth B. Franseen

The Woman's Auxiliary to the American Medical Association originated in 1922 when several State and County Societies organized to plan activities for physicians' wives during Society meetings, and to otherwise assist where needed.

The Auxiliary to the Massachusetts Medical Society was formally organized in 1948. It celebrated its 10th anniversary at the Society's Annual Meeting in Boston this spring. At present there are 18 District Auxiliaries of a possible 19 within the State organization, with a total membership of 2303.

The Auxiliary to the Hampden District Medical Society entered the state organization in the spring of 1950 with 225 members. It started as the 2nd largest district auxiliary in the state. By the spring of 1957, the total membership reached 314, making our Auxiliary the largest in the state. The original chairmen of the working committees numbered seven. By 1952 there were 15 committees, and the number now is 24, indicating expansion of activities within the framework of the Auxiliary. One of the best meetings of the 1957-58 season was a Membership Tea at which through an informal but carefully planned round table, "Knowing your Auxiliary", new and prospective members were given a picture of the scope of the Auxiliary's work.

The Auxiliary is not just another "Woman's Club", but an organization through which the members are kept informed on problems of importance in the field of medicine, and through which doctors' wives can effectively help the Medical Society. Its objects as stated in the Constitution are:

1. To further the purposes of the Hampden District Medical Society.
2. To promote acquaintanceship among Physicians' families and to stimulate a feeling of local cooperation.

The Auxiliary is guided in all its activities by the Advisory Committee of the District Society, and no important project is undertaken without the advice and approval of this committee.

Meetings during the past eight years have included speakers on:

Socialized Medicine
Blue Cross, Blue Shield
Civil Defense
Nurse recruitment and education
Rehabilitation work in the community
Community coverage by physicians
Post-graduate education for physicians
Mental health
Child development
Air and water pollution problems

A few of these have been joint meetings with members of the District Society.

The Christmas Tea, in the home of some Auxiliary member, with carols by a group of members under the direc-

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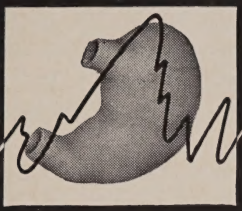

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Woman's Auxiliary

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tion of Mrs. Walter Williams, has become a happy tradition furthering our purpose of promoting friendship among families of physicians.

Some of the meetings have been on the lighter side, featuring such programs as musical extravaganza on medicine, guest speakers on the theatre, an author of a best-seller, and an art exhibit by Auxiliary members or their families.

Since 1953 the highlight of the late fall has been the White-Cap Dinner-Dance. These have been well-attended, and netting the funds for nursing scholarships awarded annually by the Auxiliary, a project in which our Auxiliary rates highest in the state. Including the funds raised through two fashion shows before the Dinner-Dance became an annual event, a total of between $7—and $8000 has been raised. This provided scholarships for 69 students, enabling them to enter the nursing training programs offered in the Holyoke, Providence, Mercy, and Springfield Hospitals, or in the course for practical nurses at the Trade School in Springfield.

From its beginning the Auxiliary has aided in the recruitment of nurses through teas and special programs for prospective students in the hospitals of the area, drawing at least 250 girls each year. In 1957, the recruitment program shifted its emphasis to Health Careers, to include not only future nurses but also those interested in other fields allied to medicine. To avoid discouraging male interest in the program, the term "Recruitment Teas" is to be changed.

Through its Legislative Chairman the Auxiliary has been kept informed, and its members led to register appropriate approval or disapproval of pending medical bills, such as the Chiropractic bill and the Medical Research Bill. The Massachusetts Medical Society expressed its particular thanks to the Woman's Auxiliary for the fine work done to effect the passage of the latter.

In the promotion of *Today's Health,* the Hampden Auxiliary has won recognition, gaining honorable mention in the national contest one year, and winning first place in anther. In 1957-58 it won the State first prize. Since 1952 the Auxiliary has budgeted funds for at least ten annual gift subscriptions to libraries or agencies where the material offered in the magazine would reach many people. In 1956 Auxiliary members appeared on a T-V program promoting the magazine. Our aim has always been to have a subscription placed in every physician's and dentist's office.

Other Public Relations and Health Education activities included:

1954: Placed a series of 13 weekly programs on a local radio station, "Yours for Health".

1955: First T-V program sponsored by the Auxiliary, highlighting opportunities in professional nursing. Radio series continued.

1955: The Auxiliary worked in the 200 bed hospital sponsored by the Civil Defense Agency at the Eastern States Exposition.

1956: Thirty members manned a booth at the State Fairs on "Quack Medicine".

Distributed 365 posters advertising Health Forums sponsored by the Medical Society, the Academy of Medicine and the Springfield newspapers.

Coverage in the newspapers for all meetings, particularly the Nurse Recruitment Teas has been excellent.

Auxiliary members have assisted in the publicity attendent upon honoring physicians on Doctors Day, and in 1958 donated $40 to the A.M.E.F. in honor of the physicians of this District.

American Medical Education Fund: Through the promotion of Sympathy and Memorial cards and others to be used to express gratitude in the form of donatons to the Fund, the Auxiliary has raised money each year since the Fund was established.

Hampden District has supplied members for the following high offices in the State Auxilary:

Chairman for *Today's Health*, First Vice-President, a member on the Editorial Board of the Bay Stater, Corresponding Secretary, Chairman of the State Handbook, Historian, Chairman of Membership, President, Recording Secretary and 1958-59 President-elect.

Past Presidents of Hampden District Auxiliary are as follows:

1950-51 Mrs. James Seaman, 1951-52 Mrs. Roger Cheney, 1952-53 Mrs. Martin Gaynor, 1953-54 Mrs. Alfred Glickman, 1954-55 Mrs. Azel Barney, 1955-56 Mrs. Aldo Leani, 1956-57 Mrs. George Ross and 1957-58 Mrs. William Devlin.

(To the above illustrious list should be added the name of our incumbent Auxiliary President, and author of the above very illuminating item, Mrs. Elmer F. Franseen. —Editor)

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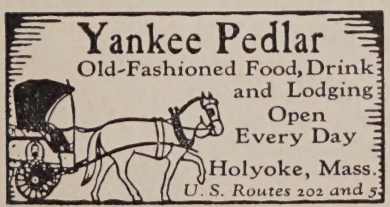

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MEMBERSHIP CHANGES

Dr. Joseph M. Kochanek, 39 Ludlow Ave., Indian Orchard, has returned to the state and again is a member of Hampden District.

Dr. James G. Bruce, 20 Arcadia Blvd., Springfield, has returned to the state and again is a member of Hampden District.

Dr. Milton H. Kibbe, Lynchburg Training School & Hospital, Colony, Virginia has transferred from the Hampden District.

Harry N. Memery, Sec.

ATTENTION COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN

The Hippocrat would appreciate greatly a copy of all committee reports presented before the Society.

THE WINNERS!

The following were the winners at the Annual Wesson Memorial Golf Tournament, which was held on June 11, at the Springfield Country Club: Low gross, Drs. Barney, Canter and Arthur Gramse; Low net, Dr. Bruce Alicandri.

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The Mercy-Springfield golf tournament held June 18, at the Longmeadow Country Club was won by the Mercy Staff, retaining the coveted Cup for another year. Individual winners were: Low gross, Drs. H. S. Uhl, A. C. Rock, Jr. and Edward Krause. Low net, Dr. Lester Suzor and Mr. E. H. Decker.

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A 4-way hospital tournament, including the Mercy, Springfield, Wesson Maternity and Wesson Memorial, is planned for September 10. This tournament, which will be held at the Longmeadow Country Club, promises to become an annual event.

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